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1. A grass airfield, approximately three kilometers long and three kilometers wide, is located at Marino Pole, approximately four kilometers east of Karlovo.
2. The field has a concrete runway, three large and several small hangars, and several other buildings.
3. There are approximately 100 single, twin, and tri-engine Bulgarian and Soviet planes based at this field.
4. There is a large underground gasoline depot located approximately two kilometers from the Marino Pole airfield.
5. A large number of Soviet Air Force personnel have been stationed at this field and observed around Karlovo since September 1951.
6. A grass airfield approximately four kilometers long and three kilometers wide is located at Graf Ignatiev, approximately 100 meters west of the Plovdiv - Kaloyanovo highway artery, and approximately 15 kilometers from Plovdiv.
7. The field, which has several hangars, has recently been enlarged and improved by trudovak personnel.
8. There are at least 100 planes currently based at the Graf Ignatiev airfield.
9. There is a large repair shop employing approximately 800 workers three shifts per day, 24 hours daily, located in the immediate vicinity of the field.
10. An underground gasoline depot is located at the southern boundary of the field.

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